Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 18 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 Nov 2023 at 12:08

Confidence: High for an unsettled weekend with showers or longer spells of rain. Lower confidence for extent and duration of showers on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 18 Nov 2023: Windy and cloudy with patchy rain. Drier, brighter in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	>95%	>95%	50%	20%	10%	30%	40%

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Weather: Persistent rain overnight, heavy at times. The rain becoming lighter and drizzly in nature in the morning then drier with a few passing showers in the afternoon, some of these could turn heavy and possibly thundery in the evening. A few sunny spells in the afternoon, mainly in the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Almost nil chance overnight and through the morning, improving to 70% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog down to low slopes overnight and during the morning giving difficult navigation conditions. Cloud lifting in the afternoon but still a few patches remaining above 700m. Visibility improving but some brief reductions in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 S	27/36 S	23/32 S	22/32 SW	25/35 SW	26/38 SW	25/37 SW	25/38 SW	29/42 SW
300	14/31 S	16/33 S	14/31 S	14/28 SW	16/32 SW	17/34 SW	16/34 SW	16/33 SW	18/36 SW
Valley	7/18 SE	11/29 S	11/28 SW	12/27 SW	13/29 SW	15/33 SW	14/32 SW	14/32 SW	16/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	8/3	10/6	11/7	10/6	10/6	9/4	8/3	8/3
300	8/4	9/6	11/9	12/10	12/10	12/9	11/8	10/7	10/6
Valley	8/6	10/8	12/10	13/10	13/10	12/10	12/9	11/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2900m	3100m	3000m	2200m	2000m	1900m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds will hamper progress at times with gusts of 40 to 50mph on ridges and summits above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 17 Nov 2023	2.6mm	2.8mm	3.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Weather: Mainly cloudy with showers, merging to longer spells of rain which will be heavy at times. A little brightness at times in the east. Windy, gales on the tops.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 30 to 40mph gusts 55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, best chance in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 600m with lower patches in rain or showers. Mainly good visibility, occasionally poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 11C.
At 600m: Plus 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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